

Rules for Film Submission

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All entries must be submitted with a completed entry form, downloadable from this website.

There is no submission fee. Students may enter as many films as they wish. Submit each film on its own tape/DVDR, with its own entry form.

All films must be submitted to the individual school faculty mentors no later than the end of the school day on Monday, April 20th.

Any use of copyrighted material must be accompanied by a signed original letter from the holder of the copyright authorizing the use and distribution of the copyrighted material. This includes music, graphics, text, still photography, and footage.

All videos must have appropriate, family-friendly content approximating a G- or PG-rating. The Greenfield Youth Film Festival is an educational event with an intended all-ages audience. Films with questionable content must be proposed and approved by festival officials before entering the production stage. Films containing profanity, nudity, drug use, drinking, or gratuitous or realistic depictions of violent acts will be disqualified. If you suspect your film may involve questionable elements, contact your school faculty mentor before beginning production.

Failure to comply with any of the festival rules will result in a disqualification from the competition.

Legal Information

The films entered in the Greenfield Youth Film Festival represent the views and opinions solely of their authors, and do not in any way portray the views and opinions of the Greenfield Youth Film Festival, the Greenfield Foundation, the Ambler Theater, the participating schools, or the festival's staff and executive board.

By entering a film in the Greenfield Youth Film Festival, filmmakers agree to the following:

I authorize the Greenfield Youth Film Festival to use images or videos of my likeness in the promotion of the Greenfield Youth Film Festival. This could include materials posted to the Greenfield Youth Film Festival website or YouTube site, and any press materials, flyers, posters, and catalogs.

I understand that no film accepted for screening in competition at the Greenfield Youth Film Festival may be withdrawn without the express written permission of the Greenfield Youth Film Festival given in the Greenfield Youth Film Festival's sole discretion. There are no exceptions to this rule even in the case of technical issues.

I release the Greenfield Youth Film Festival from all responsibility for any and all loss or damage to submitted materials.

I understand that submitting my film does not guarantee its exhibition at the Greenfield Youth Film Festival screening or publication to the festival's website or YouTube channel.

I understand that my film may be disqualified if I fail to comply with any of the Greenfield Youth Film Festival's rules for submission.

All rights and permissions are in place for my submission (it is the sole responsibility of the applicant to obtain any and all necessary rights and permissions, including the use of copyrighted materials).

By submitting my film for consideration, I grant permission to the Greenfield Youth Film Festival to use all or any portion of my film and

related materials for promotion in all media, including the Greenfield Youth Film Festival's catalogues, flyers, posters and the Greenfield Youth Film Festival website and YouTube site.

I am authorized to submit my film to the Greenfield Youth Film Festival for consideration and have read, understood and agreed to all entry requirements.

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Entry Form

Read the rules below, then sign that you have carefully read and agree to comply with them.

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Student Signature:_____

Category of Entry: *(Circle One)*

- ☐ Documentary/Personal Essay
- ☐ Fiction/Narrative
- ☐ Music Video/Experimental

Film Title:_____

Lead Filmmaker: *(Student)* _____

Lead Filmmaker Phone: _____

Lead Filmmaker Email: _____

Student Producers: *(if any, in addition to Lead Filmmaker)*

Cast/Crew: *(if any, in addition to Lead Filmmaker)*

School: _____

School Faculty Mentor: _____

Faculty Mentor Signature: _____

Synopsis/Treatment:

Use the space provided below to write a short description (one paragraph or less) of your film. Please print legibly.

